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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions:

1. - 13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) A system comprising:

a mobile computer having a battery pack port; and

a battery pack to couple to the battery pack port, said battery pack comprising

a switching control port to receive a switch control signal from the battery pack port;

a battery stack;

an output power port; and

switch circuitry to selectively couple the battery stack to the output power port based at least in part on the switch control signal.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the battery pack further comprises:

a sensor coupled to the battery stack; and

wherein the switch circuitry further comprises protection circuitry to selectively decouple the battery stack from the output power port based on feedback from the sensor.

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